



ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF MUSEUMS  
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## Are you a member of the Illinois Association of Museums?

The Illinois Association of Museums (IAM) is an independent statewide network of art, history, and science museums, historical and genealogical societies, zoos, nature centers, arboreta, and other cultural agencies.

The primary purpose of the association is to facilitate the exchange of ideas and methods among member organizations in Illinois who share goals relating to preservation and interpretation of history, prehistory, natural and built environments, and social, scientific, cultural and/or artistic endeavors.

There are seven membership categories in the association:

Corporate	\$150
Institution (budget over \$500,001)	\$100
Institution (budget \$100,001 - \$500,00)	\$75
Institution (budget \$50,001 - \$100,000)	\$50
Institution (budget under \$50,000)	\$40
Individual	\$35
Full-time student	\$30

**Full benefits for each category are explained inside!**

The Illinois Historic Preservation Agency has made the staff and resources of its Local History Services office available to IAM. The head of the Local History Services office serves as IAMs Executive Director and the Local History Services Representative is IAMs Program Coordinator.

### IAM Regions



IAM supports the work of the American Association of Museums, the Association of Midwest Museums, the standing professional committees of each of these organizations, and the American Association for State and Local History. IAM also supports the work of local museum networks across the State of Illinois and seeks to cooperate and collaborate with all of these organizations.



ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF MUSEUMS  
Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Fax # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Website address \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate member	\$150
<input type="checkbox"/> Institution with budget over \$500,001	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Institution with budget from \$100,001 to \$500,000	\$ 75
<input type="checkbox"/> Institution with budget from \$50,001 to \$100,000	\$ 50
<input type="checkbox"/> Institution with budget under \$50,000	\$ 40
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	\$ 35
<input type="checkbox"/> Full-time student (include copy of current full-time student identification)	\$ 30
Membership fee	\$_____
I (We) would like to make a tax-deductible donation of to the IAM:	\$_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Endowment Fund <b>or</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Grant / Scholarship Fund	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$_____</b>

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Membership Provides These Benefits

Full-time Student and Individual

EDUCATION:

- Professional development **workshops** and an **Annual Conference** offered each year to encourage the exchange of information, ideas, methods, and solutions to mutual problems
- **Discounts** at all workshops and conferences
- Access to the **IAM Lending Library, resource files**, and a **reference service**
- Access to annual **Scholarship Program** to attend meetings, workshops, and seminars
- Access to **job listings and more on Website**

PUBLICATIONS:

- **IAM News**, a 24-page, news-filled, informational quarterly from the Illinois Association of Museums
- **How to...**, a quarterly series of technical bulletins to assist museum personnel
- **Directory of Illinois Museums including Historical, Cultural, and Scientific Agencies**, a directory published biannually
- **Journal of Illinois History**, a scholarly quarterly of Illinois history published by the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency

Institutional

All education benefits are available to all staff and volunteers of institutional members. One copy of all publications will be sent to each institution.

AWARDS:

- Participation in the **Awards Program** that includes recognition of exhibits, publications, special events and educational programs.

MUSEUM GRANT PROGRAM:

- Access to **Museum Grant Program** for funding consultation services, technology, conservation, exhibits and educational programming, and professional training

TRAVELING EXHIBITION SERVICES:

- Access to **traveling exhibitions** on such subjects as African American history in Illinois, women’s history, World War II, and Abraham Lincoln

IAM WEBSITE ACCESS AND PUBLICITY:

- Listed in the IAM **website directory (with link to your website) and printed directory**
- **Free** postings for jobs at your organization
- **Museum Clearinghouse**, exchange, deaccession, or acquire objects

ADVOCACY:

- A **voice** with the state and national governments
- Invitation to **Annual Museum Day** celebration in the State Capitol

MAILING LABELS AND MORE:

- One set of free **mailing labels** per year
- **Discount** on purchases from Gaylord Bros. (details on IAM website)

Corporate

Subscription to all publications sent to individual and institutional members and listing in Directory.

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- **Free** postings for jobs at your organization

ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

- Discount on **Vendor’s Booth** at IAM’s Annual Conference

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- One set of **free mailing labels** per year
- **Discount** on purchases from Gaylord Bros. (details on IAM website)